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OF THE

Depwade Rural District

FOR THE YEAR

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THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO THE DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HARLESTON,

January, 1914.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you my first Annual Report upon your Sanitary District, for the year 1913.

I beg to remind you that my appointment is dated from 22nd September, 1913, though previously I had acted as temporary Medical Officer of Health from the date of the death of my late lamented predecessor, Dr. J. C. Reynolds Robinson on 28th July, 1913.

My Report on the Public Health of the earlier part of the year is based entirely upon the records of it that have come into my possession.

The area of your District is 79,742 acres, and I estimate the present population as 19,934 (*vide* Table 1.)

I here tabulate the populations, death returns, and rates of the separate parishes :—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Parish.	Population 1912.	Number of Deaths 1913.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Alburgh ...	449	5	11.1
Billingford ...	185	9	48.6
Brockdish ...	363	7	19.2
Denton ...	376	1	2.6
Dickleburgh with Langmere ...	776	16	20.8
Earsham ...	603	6	9.9
Fritton ...	180	3	16.6
Hardwick ...	211	7	32.9
Hempnall ...	792	11	13.7
Morningthorpe	136	2	14.7
Needham ...	307	8	25.6
Pulham Market	678	12	17.5
Pulham Mary	738	14	19.0
Redenhall with Harleston	1882	17	9.0
Rushall ...	190	1	5.2
Scole with Thorpe Parva & Frenze	610	3	4.9
Shelton ...	179	0	0
Starston ...	444	5	11.1
Stratton St. Mary	635	10	16.1
Stratton St. Michael	244	3	12.2
Tasburgh ...	355	2	5.6
Thelveton ...	194	1	5.1
Thorpe Abbotts	188	2	10.6
Wortwell ...	357	4	11.2
Union Workhouse	158	29	180.3

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Parish.	Population 1912.	Number of Deaths 1913.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Ashwellthorpe	351	3	8.4
Aslacton ...	280	2	7.1
Bressingham...	504	2	3.9
Bunwell ...	771	6	7.8
Burston ...	31	7	22.4
Carleton Rode	166	8	12
Fersfield ...	261	4	15.2
Forncett St. Mary	199	1	5.0
Forncett St. Peter	524	8	15.0
Fundenhall ...	231	8	34.6
Gissing ...	364	4	10.9
Hapton ...	154	0	0
Moulton ...	318	5	15.7
Roydon ...	698	11	15.5
Shelfanger ...	360	5	13.8
Shimpling ...	157	1	6.6
Tacolnestone	308	4	13.0
Tharston	296	7	23.8
Tibenham ...	539	5	9.2
Tivetshall St. Margaret ...	400	13	32.5
Tivetshall St. Mary	247	2	8.1
Wacton ...	199	1	5.0
Winfarthing ...	397	6	15.15

Inspections under the Housing and Town Planning Act.

During the year the following parishes have been systematically inspected :—

Dickleburgh with Langmere	Shelton
	Shimpling
Fritton	Starston
Hardwick	Stratton St. Mary
Hempnall	Stratton St. Michael
Morningthorpe	Thelveton
Redenhall with Harleston	Tibenham
	Tivetshall St. Margaret

A Report on these Parishes was made by your Sanitary Inspector, 28th July, since when the following parishes have been inspected :—

Alburgh	Forncett St. Mary
Ashwellthorpe	Fundenhall
Aslacton	Tacolnestone
Bunwell	Tasburgh
Carleton Rode	Wortwell
Denton	

vide Table V.

During the year 2,733 houses have been inspected, and a close examination of Table V. will indicate the thorough and valuable investigation which has been made by your Sanitary Inspectors. This work has largely increased in amount upon that done in previous years.

My own experience tells me that the Housing problem is one of the most difficult to meet ; personal visits have impressed me with the fact that many of the houses are short of the standard of accommodation necessary to health, and the working classes lament that they cannot obtain more suitable dwellings in the district. The only remedies are the reconstruction or re-building of suitable cottages existing, and the building of new cottages.

Number of Houses unfit for human habitation 9.

Alburgh 1	Hempnall 4.
Ashwellthorpe 1	Roydon 2
Gissing 1	

Closing Orders

Number of Representations to Council for Closing Orders 9.

Number of Closing Orders made 8.

Number of Houses where defects were remedied without Closing Orders 33.

Number of Houses where defects were remedied after Closing Orders 2.

The general character of defects found were roofs, walls, and ceilings dangerous, dampness and insufficient light.

Demolition Orders

Four Demolition Orders were made, but have not been acted upon :—

Alburgh 1.	Carleton Rode 1.
Burston 1.	Tivetshall St. Margaret 1.

Four Cottages closed voluntarily :—

Carleton Rode 1.	Fundenhall 3.

Overcrowding

Twenty-three cases of Overcrowding have been dealt with. Distribution is as follows :—

Bunwell 1.	Shelton 1.
Dickleburgh with Langmere 4.	Shimpling 3.
	Starston 1.
Fritton 1.	Stratton St. Mary 2.
Hardwick 2.	Thelveton 2.
Redenhall with Harleston 3.	Tibbenham 2.
	Wortwell 1.

No prosecution.

New Buildings

Plans of the following New Buildings have been submitted to you :—

Forncett St. Mary—2 cottages, completed.

Earsham—4 cottages, completed.

Fersfield—2 cottages, completed.
Hempnall—1 house, completed.
Redenhall with Harleston—4 cottages, nearing completion.
Tacolnestone—1 house, nearing completion.
Tasburgh—1 house, nearing completion
Thorpe Abbotts—2 cottages, nearing completion.
Winfarthing—1 house, not commenced.
Redenhall with Harleston—3 cottages not commenced,

Nuisances

Of Nuisances:—

29 Complaints received.
147 Nuisances detected without complaint.
140 Nuisances abated.
16 Reports to M.O.H.
108 Reports to Council.
262 Notices served.
2 Statutory Notices served.

Drainage

61 New Drains.

27 Drains repaired, relaid, &c.

65 Privies repaired or re-constructed.

2 Houses connected with sewer.

The Beck at Harleston cleaned out.

The construction of a new system of drainage at your Union Workhouse is now receiving your active attention.

Water Supply

No public water service exists in your district. The largest proportion of the drinking water comes from shallow wells.

The factories and maltings obtain good supplies from deep borings.

In many of the villages, the cottagers have to rely upon pond water to the detriment of their health.

During 1913 twenty-one samples of water have been analysed of which :—

2 were condemned.
12 passed as potable.
7 referred for cleaning, and re-examination.

8 new wells have been sunk.

3 water supplies improved.

1 well closed at Tibenham.

5 Certificates under the Act :— Certificates P.H. (Water) Act 1878

House at Redenhall.
Cottage at Ashwellthorpe.
2 cottages at Fersfield.
House at Hempnall.
House at Forncett St. Peter.

Bakehouses have been inspected. Bake houses
1 notice to clean and limewhite.

Slaughter houses have been inspected. Slaughter houses
A quantity of unwholesome meat seized.
No prosecution taken.
Council proposes to adopt Bye-laws.

Knackers yards inspected. Knackers' yards
1 notice to clean and limewhite.

Number of Dairymen and Milk purveyors on list 35. Dairies and Cowsheds
Registered during the year 11.

Number of visits made by your Inspectors 40.
Other premises inspected 264.
Number of Cowsheds where defects remedied or alterations made 20.
Removal of animals improperly kept 6.

Factories and Workshops

121 premises are registered as coming within the meaning of the Act.
Number of Inspections 75.
Number of defects remedied 4.

School Closure

The following schools have been closed on account of the outbreaks of Epidemic diseases :—

School.	Closed.	Re-opened.	Cause.
Wortwell	Jan. 24th	Feb. 7th	Influenza
Fritton and Morningthorpe	Feb. 12th	Feb. 19th	Measles
Bressingham	Feb. 17th	Feb. 24th	Influenza
Brockdish	Feb. 24th	Feb. 28th	Measles
Pulham St. Mary	Feb. 24th	Feb. 28th	Measles
Hardwick	Mar. 4th	Mar. 7th	Influenza
Earsham	Mar. 10th	Mar. 28th	Measles
Winfarthing	Mar. 17th	Mar. 20th	Influenza
Brockdish	April 14th	April 18th	Measles
Gissing	April 17th	April 22nd	Influenza
Wortwell	April 28th	May 9th	Measles
Shelfanger	July 1st	July 14th	Whooping Cough
Gissing	July 10th	July 25th	Whooping Cough
Great Moulton	Nov. 7th	Nov. 28th	Diphtheria

Isolation Hospital

There is at present no Isolation Hospital in the District. Owing to the wideness of the District and comparative sparse population, the Zymotic diseases are well controlled immediately notification takes place.

Need of a Hospital

I strongly endorse the opinion held by my predecessor as to the urgent and grave need for

surgical wards, operating room and appliances. Your District is unusual in that no such accommodation is to be found in it, and the nearest large hospital is at a dangerously long distance, from the point of view of treatment for urgent cases.

Zymotic Disease

I hereunder give a comparative table of Notifiable diseases for the last 6 years.

	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
1908	5	3	9	2	21	0	40
1909	2	1	4	0	110	0	117
1910	12	4	8	0	20	0	44
1911	6	3	6	1	12	1	29
1912	3	1	8	1	35	37	85
1913	20	1	8	0	3	5	37

Of the mortality from Notifiable diseases—

Diphtheria—2 deaths.

Aslacton 1. Harleston 1.

Enteric Fever—2 deaths.

Hardwick 1. Bunwell 1.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis—15 deaths.

Dickleburgh 2.
Earsham 2.
Fritton 1.
Gissing 1.
Hempnall 1.
Pulham Market 1.
Pulham Mary 1.
Stratton St. Mary 1.
Tacolnestone 1.
Tivetshall 1.
Winfarthing 1.
Workhouse 2.

Other forms of Tubercular disease—2 deaths.

Bunwell 1. Morningthorpe 1.

Of the distribution of Infectious diseases—

Erysipelas—8 cases.

Brockdish 1. Rushall 2.
Bressingham 1. Tasburgh 1.
Earsham 1. Winfarthing 1.
Harleston 1.

Typhoid Fever—1 case Bunwell.

Anthrax—1 case Roydon.

Diphtheria—20 cases.

Aslacton 1. Moulton 6.
Bressingham 4. Pulham Mary 2.
Harleston 1. Tivetshall 6.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis—5 cases.

Hempnall 1. Tivetshall 1.
Needham 1. Wortwell 1.
Scole 1.

Other Tuberculous diseases—3 cases.

Forncett St. Peter 1. Tasburgh 1.
Stratton St. Michael 1.

Scarlet Fever—3 cases.

Burston 1. Stratton 1.
Carleton Rode 1.

The serious outbreak of Diphtheria at Moulton accounts for 13 of the cases under that heading. The spread of the disease was traced back to one "Carrier" case, and emphasized the danger of such cases, and the

great value of systematic bacteriological examination of suspects that has been instituted in your district.

The decided fall in the number of notifications received of Tuberculosis disease is to be accounted for by the fact that in 1912 were received notifications of all cases of this disease in the district. Many of these cases of course were of long standing. The disease has been recognised as present in 8 fresh cases, during the past year (*vide* Table II).

A leaflet regarding Pulmonary Tuberculosis is being distributed in your district. It affords valuable advice to the sufferers, and general information for the prevention of the disease.

Of Epidemics not coming under the Notifiable diseases have occurred—

Chicken Pox:—

Tasburgh in February.
Wacton in March.
Pulham Mary in July.
Alburgh in October.
Wortwell in November.

German Measles:—

Tharston in February.
Moulton in February and March.
Fritton in April.
Winfarthing in April.
Carleton Rode in April and November.
Hapton in July.

Measles :—

Forncett St. Peter in January.
Harleston in January.
Earsham in January and February.
Pulham Mary in February and July.
Moulton in February.
Morningthorpe in February and March.
Tasburgh in May.
Hapton in July.
Shelton in July.
Alburgh in November.

Mumps :—

Morningthorpe in January.
Alburgh in June.
Redenhall in June.

Whooping Cough :—

Bressingham in February.
Winfarthing in March.
Rushall in April.
Roydon in May.
Burston in June.
Fritton in June.
Gissing in July.
Scole in July.

The mortality of these diseases considering their prevalence is small :—

Measles—2 deaths.

Whooping Cough—4 deaths.

The number of Births registered in the district is 389 and the birth-rate has increased to 19.56. I here give the comparative table for the last 6 years. Births

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1908	225	209	434
1909	212	208	420
1910	182	206	388
1911	180	188	368
1912	180	189	369
1913	209	180	389

The Infant Mortality is low: a large proportion of the 28 deaths are accounted for in the Prematurity column.

The total number of deaths registered as having occurred in your district is 262, and of those transferred from other districts is 29, bringing the total deaths belonging to the district up to 291. Deaths

Of the transferable deaths :—

11 occured at Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Appendicitis—2 cases.
Cholecystitis—2 cases.
Cancer of Gall Bladder—1 case.
Cerebral Abcess—1 case.
Chronic Nephritis—1 case.
Pyloric Stenosis—1 case.
Renal Lithiasis—1 case.
Strangulated Hernia—1 case.
Septicæmia—1 case.

9 at Thorpe Asylum.

Senile Decay—2 cases.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis—2 cases.
Cerebral Softening—1 case.
Cirrhosis of Liver—1 case.
Chronic Bronchitis—1 case.
Pneumonia—1 case.
Tuberculous Enteritis—1 case.

2 at the Bethel Hospital.

Broncho-Pneumonia—1 case.
Congestion of Lungs—1 case.

1 at All Hallowes Hospital, Ditchingham.

Organic Heart Disease.

1 at Cambridge.

Marasmus.

1 at East Suffolk Hospital.

Cancer of Eye.

1 at Military Hospital, Lydd.

Injury whilst riding.

1 at West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital.

Enteric Fever.

1 at Workhouse Infirmary, Selby.

Organic Heart Disease.

1 at Yarmouth Infirmary.

Heart Disease.

The average age for the two sexes at death for the year is :—

Males.	Females.	Total.
54.89	57.15	56.02

Of the 291 deaths, 157 have occurred in persons over the age of 65.

I give a table of the Cancer mortalities for the past six years :—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1908	8	15	23
1909	9	14	23
1910	12	15	27
1911	13	8	21
1912	16	20	36
1913	10	16	26

Of the 26 cases, the distribution of the disease was as follows :—

Stomach 7 ; Bowel 3 ; Uterus 3 ; Œsophagus 3 ; Bladder 1 ; Breast 1 ; Jaw 1 ; Lip 1 ; Parotid 1 ; Pancreas 1 : Lung 1 ; Glands 1 ; Liver 1 : Larynx 1.

Of Violent Deaths, 11 cases :—

Accidentally drowned—2 cases.
Fractured Thigh from fall—2 cases.
Fractured Skull from fall—2 cases.
Injuries by runaway horse—1 case.
Burns—1 case.
Injury to Abdomen by cart wheel—1 case.

Spinal Injury from fall—1 case.
Injury by drag-rake—1 case.

Of Sucides, 4 cases :—

Drowning—3 cases.
Hanging—1 case.

Of 45 cases of Organic Heart Disease :—

33 cases occurred over 65 years of age.

No action has been taken by you under the "Sale of Foods and Drugs Act."

I have the honour to remain,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

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Depwade Rural District Council.

TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1913 and previous Years.

DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births.			Total Deaths Registered in the District.		Transferable Deaths		Nett Deaths belonging to the District.			
		Uncorrected Number.	Nett.						Under One Year of age.		At all ages.	
			Number.	Rate.	Number.	Rate.	of Non-Residents registered in the District.	of Residents not registered in the District.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.	Number.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1908	19,817	434		21.9	257	12.9			34	78.3	257	13.1
1909	19,178	420		21.9	259	13.3			33	78.4	259	13.3
1910	18,125	388		21.9	234	12.9			22	56.6	234	12.9
1911	19,934	368		18.46	230	11.53			48	130.4	230	11.35
1912	19,934	369		18.46	256	12.84			24	65.04	275	13.84
1913	19,934	389	390	19.56	262	13.14	0	29	28	71.79	291	14.45

Total population at all ages 19,934 in 1911.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water) 79,742.

Number of Inhabited Houses 4,869.

Average number of Persons per House 4.09.

TABLE II. CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1913.

DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	Number of Cases notified.								Total cases notified in each locality (*e.g.* Parish or Ward) of the District.							Total Cases Removed to Hospital.
	At all Ages.	At Ages†—Years.							1 Eastern District.	2	3	4 Western District.	5	6	7 Workhouse	
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and upwards.								
Small-pox																
‡Cholera (C) Plague (P) ..																
Diphtheria (including Membranous-croup) ..	20	..	2	17	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	17	..	..	..	
Erysipelas	8	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Scarlet fever	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Typhus fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Enteric fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
‡Relapsing fever (R)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Continued fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puerperal fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	5	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	
§Anthrax	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Totals	41		3	20	6	3	7	2	16			25				

NOTES.—State in space below the name and position within or without the district of the isolation hospital or hospitals, sanatoria or other institutions to which the residents in the district, suffering from infectious disease, have usually been sent, and the name of the authority by whom the hospital is provided.

§This space may be used for record of other diseases the notification (compulsory or voluntary) of which is in force in the district.

†These age columns for notifications should be filled up in all cases where the Medical Officer of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.

Isolation Hospital nil.

TABLE III.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT DEATH DURING YEAR 1913.

DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

Causes of Death.	Nett Deaths at the subjoined ages of "residents" whether occurring within or without the District.									
	All Ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and upwards	Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non residents" in Institutions in the District
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All Causes { Certified (c)	281									
All Causes { Uncertified	10	2	1				1	.	6	
Enteric Fever ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping-cough ..	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	6	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	4	...
Erysipelas	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ..	15	...	...	...	...	3	7	4	1	2
Tuberculous Meningitis	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other tuberculous diseases	2	..	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...
Cancer, malignant disease	26	...	...	1	1	...	2	7	15	...
Rheumatic Fever ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis	2	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...
Organic Heart Disease	45	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	33	10
Bronchitis	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	2
Pneumonia (all forms)	15	3	...	2	...	...	1	4	5	...
Other diseases of respiratory organs ..	6	...	...	...	...	..	2	2	2	.
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	1	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..
Appendicitis & Typhlitis	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
Cirrhosis of liver ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Alcoholism	1	..	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...
Puerperal Fever ..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition ..	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	16	16	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide ...	11	..	...	1	...	1	3	4	2	...
Suicides	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
Other Defined Diseases	95	5	1	...	...	1	5	16	67	13
Diseases ill-defined or unknown.. ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	291	28	4	4	6	8	30	54	157	29

TABLE IV.—DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

INFANT MORTALITY—1913.

Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under One Year of Age.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1—2 Weeks.	2—3 Weeks.	3—4 Weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	1—3 Months.	3—6 Months.	6—9 Months.	9—12 Months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes. Certified	6	3	3	...	12	8	3	1	2	26
All Causes. Uncertified	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	2
Small-pox										
Chicken-pox										
Measles...										
Scarlet Fever										
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Diphtheria and Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Meningitis(*not Tuberculous*)	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	2
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	..	3
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	.	...
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Injury at Birth ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	4
Premature Birth ...	6	...	1	...	7	1	...	...	...	8
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	..	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	4
Other causes	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
	8	3	3	...	14	8	3	1	2	28

Nett Births in the Year—

Legitimate	369
Illegitimate	21

Nett Deaths in the Year—

Legitimate Infants	27
Illegitimate Infants	1

TABLE V.

STATEMENT OF DWELLINGS INSPECTED, &c.

Parish.	Population.	Dwellings Inspected.						Houses with one Bedroom.			Houses with two Bedrooms.		
		No.	Number of Rooms					No.	Occupied by		No.	Occupied by	
			1	2	3	4	5 and over.		Adults.	Children.		Adults.	Children.
Dickleburgh with Langmere	776	184	..	7	49	37	91	9	13	..	77	176	96
Fritton	180	48	..	2	17	10	19	2	2	..	23	49	23
Hardwick	211	48	..	3	17	7	21	3	4	..	21	49	38
Hempnall	792	187	..	4	65	29	89	6	11	2	83	191	109
Morningthorpe	136	28	..	..	5	4	19	..	..	..	9	22	17
Redenhall with Harleston	1882	492	..	8	123	93	268	9	9	..	157	349	175
Shelton	179	40	..	2	7	4	27	2	3	1	8	18	6
Shimpling	157	38	..	1	14	8	15	1	2	3	19	53	29
Starston	444	109	..	4	21	36	48	4	7	..	39	82	51
Stratton St. Mary.. ...	635	149	..	6	40	33	70	6	8	5	60	132	54
Stratton St. Michael ...	244	65	..	2	31	16	16	2	3	..	40	90	47
Thelveton	194	43	..	..	..	8	35	..	..	..	9	19	12
Tibenham	539	119	..	9	57	9	44	9	10	3	57	130	87
Tivetshall St. Margaret ..	400	79	..	3	23	11	42	3	3	2	34	90	44
Alburgh	449	112	1	1	32	32	46	1	1	..	39	82	59
Ashwellthorpe	351	77	..	3	28	18	28	3	4	1	30	76	42
Aslacton	280	66	..	5	31	6	24	5	5	5	33	69	70
Bunwell	771	202	*1	6	67	43	85	5	1	..	85	168	96
Carleton Rode	666	161	..	9	54	24	74	7	10	4	61	138	84
Denton	376	99	..	2	21	19	57	2	4	1	28	51	16
Forncett St. Mary ...	199	55	..	1	21	10	23	1	1	..	25	55	21
Fundenhall...	231	56	..	2	14	19	21	2	2	..	16	39	13
Tacolnestone	308	76	..	2	26	20	28	2	4	2	31	65	27
Tasburgh	355	98	..	6	31	19	42	7	11	1	41	89	45
Wortwell	357	102	*1	2	32	28	39	3	4	..	52	118	70
Totals for 25 Parishes ..	11112	2733	3	90	826	543	1271	94	122	30	1077	2400	1331

*Part of Dwelling House, separate occupation.

Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Homework.

1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises (1)	Number of Inspections (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ...			
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)	75	4	
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this Report) .			
Total	75	4	

2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects: Found. (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M Inspector (4)	Number of Prosecutions. (5)
*Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—**				
Want of cleanliness	2	2		
Want of ventilation				
Overcrowding				
Want of drainage of floors ...				
Other nuisances	2	2		
Sanitary accommodation—				
Insufficient				
Unsuitable or defective ...				
Not separate for sexes ...				
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts:—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101)				
Breach of Special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100)				
Other offences ... ... (Excluding offences relating to outwork which are included in Part 3 of this Report) ...				
Total	4	4		

* Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Homework

(CONTINUED).

4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at end of the year, (1)	Number (2)
Important Classes of Workshops, such as Workshop bakehouses may be enumerated here :—	
On Register	121
Total number of Workshops on Register ..	121

5.—Other Matters.

Class. (1)	Number (2)
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Acts (s. 133. 1901)	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Acts (s. 5, 1901) -	
Notified by H.M. Inspector	3
Reports (of action taken) sent H.M. Inspector ..	3
Other	1
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year	...
In use at the end of the year	...

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Dated 13th, February, 1914.